

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

to the
PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION).

for the Year ending December 31st 1940.

Gentleman,

I beg to present my Annual Report for the Year 1940 as follows:- a number of Refugees, injured seamen and Shipwrecked sailors were landed as a result of enemy action.

FOOD INSPECTION

Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations 1937	No Action
Public Health (Preservatives etc in food) Regulations 1925 to 1939	No Action
Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations 1926	No Action
Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations 1934	No Action

Table "A" Shipping Entering the Port in 1940.

Number Inspected by Sanitary Inspector	Number Reported to be defective	No of vessels on which defects were remedied.	no of vessel reported as having had during the voyage infect- ious disease on board
32 112	one (damaged by enemy action)	One	Nil

Table "C" Cases of Infectious Disease landed from Shipping in 1940.

Diseases	Number of cases in 1940 Passengers	Crew	Number of Vessels Concerned
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Table "D" Cases of Infectious sickness occurring on Vessels during Voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Table "E"

Rats destroyed on Vessels during 1940 Nil.

Table "F"

Rats destroyed in Docks, Quays, Wharves & Warehouses :-

a) 12 destroyed b) Examined- Nil c) Infected with plague- Nil.

Table "J" Classification of Nuisances

Number Inspected during year	Defects of Original Construction	Structural defects through wear & tear.	Dirt, Vermin & other conditio prejudicial to health.
144	Nil	One (Enemy Action)	Two Seamen Wcs in dirty condition.

I am Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

D.S. Scott,

Medical Officer of
Health,

